

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: Jane Sari Berger

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

Cleveland 3/9/49

PRIMARY MEDIA

Textiles

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

See attached resumé

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

See attached resumé

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Cleveland Public Library
Midland-Ross Inc.
Richard Bowen, Architect
National City Bank
Many private collections etc.

AWARDS:

See attached resumé

PRESENT POSITION:

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Jane Sari Berger
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Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106
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Born: Cleveland, Ohio 3/9/49
1970 Graduate Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
BFA-Printmaking (Lithography)

EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1980-present Staff member-Cleveland Museum of Art-Oriental Department-Secretary

1979-present Faculty member-Cleveland Institute of Art-Instructor of Design and textile design

1974-76 Art staff member-Supplementary Education Center, Cleveland Board of Education. Initiated, developed and taught fiber program for elementary and high school students--taught faculty members fiber techniques and implementation of program. Also taught photography, film, enameling and printmaking.

1973-76 Initiated and taught private printmaking and textile classes for adults and children in Cleveland area.

WORKSHOPS

1981 Four printmaking workshops at Kensington Elementary School-Rocky River School System

1980 Eight maskmaking workshops at Case Western Reserve University for Cleveland Public School students and faculty in conjunction with exhibition "Personae" at Mather gallery

Four fiber workshops at Kensington Elementary School-Rocky River School System

1979 Three fiber workshops-Cuyahoga Community College Elders Program (NOVA Artalk)

Three fiber workshops at Roosevelt School, Lakewood Cleveland Area Arts Council

Fiber workshop for adult members of Orange Arts Council (NOVA Artalk)

Hawken School-fiber workshop for students

1978 Two fiber workshops in Cleveland Junior High Schools (NOVA Artalk)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Crafts Council
New Organization for the Visual Arts (NOVA)
Ohio Designer Craftsmen
Textile Arts Club-Cleveland Museum of Art

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS, COMMISSIONS, AWARDS

Recipient of a grant from the Ohio Arts Council for the production, design, and execution of a group of contemporary fiber masks (in collaboration with Jo Caress). Exhibition "Personae: An Exhibition of Fiber Faces by Jane Sari Berger and Jo Caress" was held in November 1980 at Mather Gallery of Case Western Reserve University. A grant from the Cleveland Foundation supported catalog, workshops and interpretive photographs by Abe Frajndlich. Exhibition will travel to Ohio University Fall, 1981.

Commissioned by Footpath Dance Company to design and execute masks and costumes for an original performance piece which toured nationally (in collaboration with Jo Caress). 1979

May Show-Cleveland Museum of Art, 1979, 1981

Ohio Designer Craftsmen Juried Exhibitions, 1978, 1979

Surroundings Gallery, New York City, 1979

Faculty Exhibitions-Cleveland Institute of Art, 1979, 1980, 1981

Midwest Invitational Fiber Exhibition, Chagrin Vallery Arts Center, 1980

Textile Arts Club Juried Exhibitions, Cleveland Museum of Art, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981

Invitational Fiber Exhibition, Akron Women's City Club, 1979

Invitational "You are Art II" New Gallery of Contemporary Art, 1979

St. Louis Crafts Market, St. Louis MO, American Crafts Council, 1979

Buyers Guide Published by American Crafts Council, Invitational Publication, 1979

Six pieces loaned to Paul Smith, Director, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York for presentation to Cotton Inc., 1978

Commissioned by Dr. Leonard Singer, Union Carbide Research Division
Wall piece based on research of Carbon Fibers, 1978

International Invitational Slide Exhibition, Surface Design Conference, 1978
Purdue University

One Artist Exhibition "Landscape to Color II" Irvin & Co. 1977

One Artist Exhibition "Landscape to Color" Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio
Schumacher Gallery, 1976

CURRENTLY REPRESENTED BY:

The New Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cleveland

DBR Gallery, Cleveland

NOVART (Marketing branch of New Organization for the Visual Arts) Cleveland

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AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

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I have ^{ENCLOSED} a copy of my current resume...

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Additions to Resume

Exhibits

Invitational Quilt Show February 1979
Chagrin Valley Art Center

Ohio Designer Craftsmen Exhibit April 1979
"Crafts to Use and Enjoy"
Juried Exhibit Three Pieces Accepted

1979 May Show
Cleveland Museum of Art
Two Pieces accepted

One Woman Exhibit August 1978
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre
Chagrin Falls Ohio

WORKSHOPS

Orange Arts Council January 1979
Batik workshop
Sponsored by NOVA

Three day workshop
Lakewood Schools
Sponsored by Cleveland Area Arts Council

Work is included in many private collections in Cleveland and other areas.
A list is available on request.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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1970 Graduate Ohio University Athens, Ohio
BFA Printmaking (Lithography)

TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Currently on the staff of the Cleveland Institute of Art
Instructor of Design

1978 Workshops and Demonstrations

NOVA Sponsored Workshops in the Cleveland Public Schools
Franklin Roosevelt Junior High
Rawlings Junior High

Private Workshop for students
Hawken School
Gates Mills, Ohio

Art Staff Member Supplementary Education Center of
The Cleveland Board of Education 1974-1975
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and high school students....taught faculty members various fiber
techniques and implementaion of program. Also taught photography,
film, enameling and printmaking lessons to students.

Initiated and taught private printmaking and textile classes for
adults and children in the Cleveland area 1973-1976

Staff member in painting and drawing Parlour School of Art
Aspen Colorado 1972
Aided in the development of the Art Dept. of Aspen Community School
and taught private classes 1972

EXHIBITS, SHOWS AND COMMISSIONS

1979

Accepted St. Louis Crafts Market , St. Louis Missouri
Sponsored by American Crafts Enterprises Juried Show

Work On Display

Green Mansion Gallery Cleveland Ohio
Western Reserve Historical Society Cleveland Ohio

EXHIBITS, SHOWS AND COMMISSIONS (CON'T)

1978

Ohio Designer Craftsmen Winterfair Columbus Ohio
Juried Show

Agnon IV Invitational

Agnon School Beachwood Ohio National Invitational

Boston Mills Artisans Fair Juried Exhibit

Invitational Women's City Club of Cleveland
Taylor Mansion Bratenahl Ohio

Artsfair - Invitational - Cleveland Are Arts Council

Commission for Dr. Leonard Singer Union Carbide Inc.
Wall Hanging based on research of Carbon Fibers

April - Six pieces loaned to Dr. Paul Smith Director
Museum of Contemporary Crafts New York City for presentation
by the museum to Cotton Inc.

International Invitational Slide Exhibit
Surface Design Conference '78 Purdue University
West Layfayette Indiana

Work on Display

Design Corner Cleveland Heights, Ohio
New Gallery Cleveland Ohio
Expressions in Fabric Beachwood Ohio
Green Mansion Gallery Cleveland Ohio
The Store Verona Pa.

1977

One Woman Exhibit Irvin & Co, Eaton Square Studio
Beachwood Ohio "Landscape to Color II"

Textile Arts Club of Cleveland Museum of Art
Exhibit at Mather Gallery Cleveland Two Pieces Jurors Unanimous
Decision

Slides on display at Women's Caucus for Art National Convention
International Invitational Exhibit Traveling throughout the U.S.A.

Demonstration Textile Arts Club of Cleveland Museum of Art

Liturgical Art VI Columbus Ohio

Work On Display

Tharrington's Gallery Spring St. New York City
New Gallery Cleveland Ohio
Green Mansion Cleveland Ohio
Sylvia Ullman's American Crafts Gallery Cleveland Ohio
McMillan & Co. Westlake Louisiana

EXHIBITS, SHOWS AND COMMISSIONS (CON'T)

1976

Group Exhibit Textile Arts Club
Cleveland Museum of Art Cleveland Ohio
Two Pieces Juried Show

One Woman Exhibit Capitol University Columbus Ohio
"Landscape to Color"

1975

Exhibit Union Gallery Columbus Ohio
Shared Gallery with Henry Halem and Kent State Glassblowers

Group Faculty Exhibit Fairmount Center For Creative Arts
Commissioned to execute tapestry for the opening of new center
Cleveland Heights Ohio

Exhibit Green Mansion Gallery
Two Artist

Commissioned as Fabric Consultant to execute store front of
Coutourier Fabrics Pavillion Mall Beachwood Ohio
Mort Epsein Designer

1974

Marietta Crafts National
Marietta Ohio

Two Artist Exhibit
Women's City Club of Cleveland Ohio

1970

One Woman Exhibit
Ohio University Library
Athens Ohio

MEDIA COVERAGE

American Crafts Council Publication
Crafts Horizon Magazine 1976, 1978

1977 Television Interview WOUB TV Athens Ohio

1974 Radio Interview WCLV Cleveland Ohio